



Comedy / Romance

Breaking the Rules in the Game of Love!



When you're a cupid in training, you gotta play by the rules: No socializing with your targets. Don't consort with the enemy. Practice archery every day.

Maybe if someone had told Koi, Ai and Ren, they could stay out of trouble. The girls try to finish their missions by the book, but something always gets in the way. Sometimes it's a super-shy girl, sometimes it's a hyperactive devil, but it's always trouble.

If these girls want to get their stamps and become full-fledged cupids, they'll have to play to win!

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Cupid Rin

A cupid-in-training supervisor. She helps Koi with her bow skills and she dreams to be a Guardian Angel like Kou.

Guardian Angel Kou

A high-class guardian angel. She keeps an eye on Rin and Koi. Kou knows Rin from long ago.



Sister Yuuri

A cupid supervisor who hands them their assignments and stamps their cards when they complete a mission. She looks like a cat and has wings and two tails.

Lizette

A mischievous demon that likes to interfere with cupids' missions.



Characters



Cupid Ai

Ai is cupid-in-training and very cheerful. She speaks in a childlike manner. Her item is a letter pad. She likes to be friends with everyone.

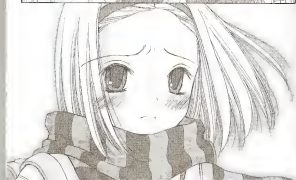
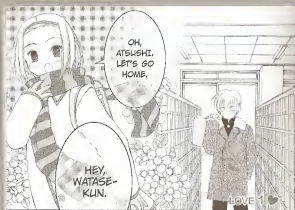
Cupid Koi









Koi is a cupid-in-training and very clumsy girl. She is also shy and talks formally. Her special item is a bow. Koi is very clumsy at first but she gets better with her bow skills as she practices.



Cupid Ren

Ren is cupid in training and very confident about her skills. Her special item is scissors. She is very skillful, and gets stamps a lot faster than everyone.



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Shouko-
chan!!

OH WELL,
IT'S NOT
LIKE WE
PROMISED
TO WALK
HOME
TOGETHER.

WE'RE
JUST
FRIENDS.

THAT'S
ALL

OUR
FRIEND-
SHIP
COULDN'T
LAST
FOREVER.

I HEARD
SHE ASKED
HIM TO GO
STEADY.

HEY, IS THAT
WATASE-KUN
AND HIS
CLASSMATE
MITANI-SAN?
SHE'S CUTE.

IT SURE
LOOKS LIKE
THEY'RE
GOING OUT.



WE'VE ALWAYS
WALKED TO
AND FROM
SCHOOL
TOGETHER.

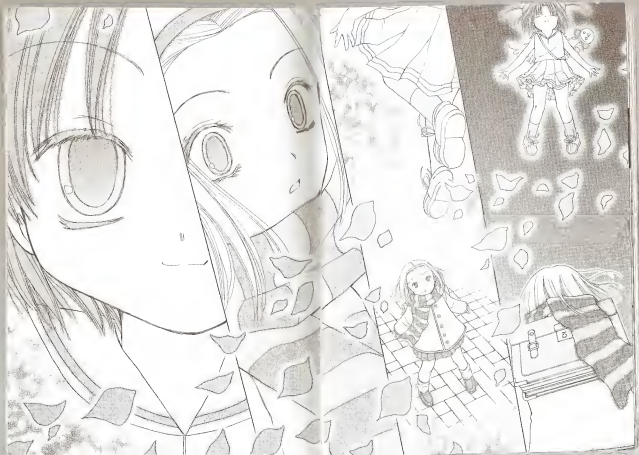


WE'RE
NEIGHBORS
AND ALWAYS
WENT TO
THE SAME
SCHOOLS.

'ATSUSHI
WATASE' AND
I, SHOUKO
MINAMIGAWA
HAVE BEEN
BEST FRIENDS
SINCE PRE-
SCHOOL.

THAT'S ALL
THERE WAS.

BUT,
ALAS...





BECAUSE
WE'RE
STILL
TALKING.

...Do we're also
not of college
and energy

WHEN THIS
NEIGHBORHOOD
FIRST STARTED
GROWING, OUR
PARENTS JUST
HAPPENED TO BUY
HOUSES NEXT TO
EACH OTHER.

CAN YOU
PICK UP
SOME FOR
ME, TOO?

WHY
ME?

BOTH HAD HUSBANDS
WITH STEADY JOBS—
AND HAD SIMILAR
PROBLEMS, SO THEY
QUICKLY BECAME
BEST FRIENDS.

BOTH WERE
NEW TO THE
AREA AND
NEITHER HAD
ANY FRIENDS
NEARBY.



WE'LL
STILL
SEE EACH
OTHER AS
NEIGH-
BORS.

HEAVY!

HUP

THAT EVEN IF
ATSUSHI HAS A
GIRLFRIEND,
AND OUR
RELATIONSHIP
CHANGES.

I
BET...



DID I
IMAGINE
THAT?

I'M
HOME!

WELCOME
HOME,
SHOUKO-
CHAN.

OH HI,
HONEY.



THEY GET
ALONG
VERY WELL.

MY MOTHER
AND
ATSUSHI'S
MOTHER.

GOOD
AFTER-
NOON,
AUNTIE
WATASE.



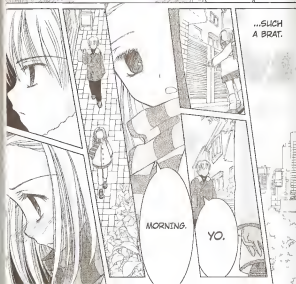
NO REASON.



I'M
BEING...

I GUESS
IT DOESN'T
MATTER TO
ME.

I SEE.



...SUCH
A BRAT.

MORNING.

YO.



OH,
ATSUSHI?

WOW, TWO
BOTTLES OF
SOY
SAUCE AND
TWO BAGS
OF SUGAR.

WHY
ARE YOU
BUYING
SO MUCH?



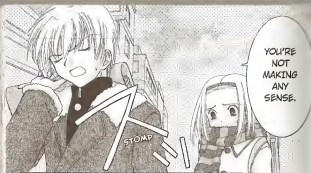
OH, IS
THIS
FOR OUR
FAMILY
TOO?



HEY, WHY
DID YOU
LEAVE
WITHOUT
ME
TODAY?

YOZAK

YES.



YOU'RE
NOT
MAKING
ANY
SENSE.

OH NO!



STOP!

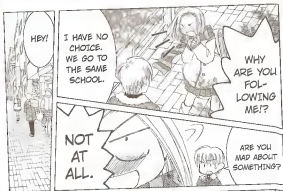
DON'T GO,
ATSUSHI.



ATSUSHI...

SHOUKO-
CHAN, YOU'RE
JUST TOTALLY
HELPLESS.

C'MON.



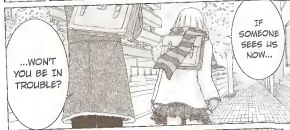
HEY!

I HAVE NO
CHOICE.
WE GO TO
THE SAME
SCHOOL.

WHY
ARE YOU
FOL-
LOWING
ME!?

NOT
AT
ALL.

ARE YOU
MAD ABOUT
SOMETHING?



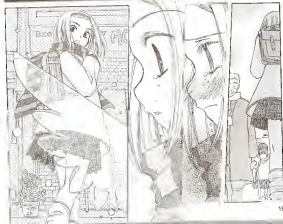
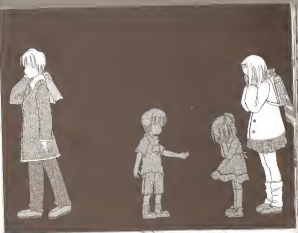
...WON'T
YOU BE IN
TROUBLE?

IF
SOMEONE
SEES US
NOW...





WHO IS THIS GIRL?





Good
afternoon.
I am Ai,
a cupid.

I have
come to
give you
your true
love.



WAIT!
HOW
DO YOU
KNOW MY
NAME?

It's
Shouko-
chan!

Oh yeah!
I should
properly
introduce
myself.

YAAAAAH!



A
CUPID?



A CUPID?



DON'T BE
DIFFICULT.



IT'S ODD.

IT'S
OKAY. I'LL
GET THAT
COP.

GOOD
IDEA.

...A
CUPID?

DID SHE
REALLY
INTRODUCE
HERSELF
AS...



SHOUKO!
DID YOU
JUST
SCREAM!?

I tried to
introduce
myself
yesterday,
but...



I DON'T
KNOW.
MAYBE
SHE'S
LOST.

WHO
IS
THIS?



C'MON. I'LL
TAKE YOU
TO THE
POLICE
STATION.



FX

SHE'S PROBABLY JUST GOT THE IMITATING COSTUME, AND NOW SHE'S ROLE-PLAYING.

I CAN'T HANDLE THIS!

I...



LET'S GO OVER THERE.

Wait, Shouko-chan!

THAT MUST BE IT!

I MAY BE EMOTIONALLY VULNERABLE RIGHT NOW, BUT I CAN'T PLAY ALONG WITH THIS LITTLE GIRL!

Here, write a love letter on this!



SHE MUST'VE GUESSED OUR NAMES OR HEARD US SAY THEM EARLIER.

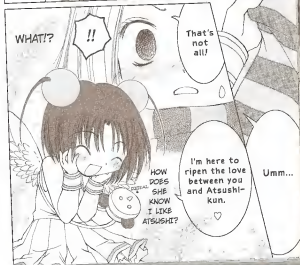
FWIP

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE. THESE WINGS HAVE TO BE FAKES.



I'm actually a cupid-in-training.

To tell the truth...



WHAT!?

!!

That's not all!

HOW DOES SHE KNOW I LIKE ATSUSHI?

I'm here to ripen the love between you and Atsushi-kun.

Umm...



I BROUGHT
HIM OVER,
SHOUKO.

ひん



WELL?



WHERE
IS THE
LOST
CHILD?



Is this
some kind
of joke?



WHAT?
HUH?



WHERE
IS SHE?



You and
Atsushi-
kun are
going to
write love
letters to
each other.

Then
you will
fall in
love!
♡



IS IT
THAT
SIMPLE?

Then I
can go
home.



WILL
ATSUSHI
LOVE ME?



IS THAT
ALL IT
TAKES FOR
US TO
FALL IN
LOVE?





WRITING
A LETTER
ISN'T ENOUGH
TO MAKE US
FALL IN LOVE.

WE HAVE
TO LIKE
EACH
OTHER
FIRST.



WHAT'S SHE
TALKING
ABOUT?
SERIOUSLY.

SHE SAID
SOMETHING
ABOUT HOW
SHE CAN'T GO
HOME UNTIL
WE WRITE LOVE
LETTERS TO
EACH OTHER.



I'M
SORRY!
HERE...



MAYBE I
SHOULDN'T
HAVE TOLD
HIM.



DON'T
CRY.
DON'T
CRY.

Listen!



It's my
job to
get you
two
together.

I'm a
cupid!

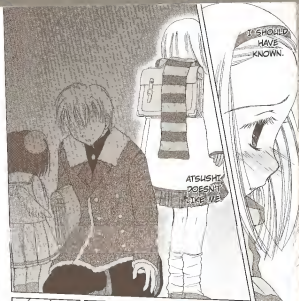


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Tw

WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO? WE
HAVE TO GO
TO SCHOOL,
BUT WE
CAN'T LEAVE
HER HERE.

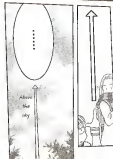
I GUESS
THERE'S
NO CHOICE.
LET'S PLAY
TOGETHER.

LIP
YOU
GO!



I SHOULD
HAVE
KNOWN.

ATSUSHI
DOESN'T
LIKE ME



OH NO,
SHE'S
TAKING
THIS
SERIOUSLY.

WHERE
DO YOU
LIVE?

STIFFIE

But...but...
I can't (sob)
go home
(sob) until
Shouko-
chan and
Atsushi-kun
(sob) are
together.



REMEMBER
THAT ONE?

LET'S GO
TO THE
PARK OUR
PARENTS
USED TO
TAKE US
TO.



ATSUSHI...



WAAH?

Amusement
parks?

WE CAN'T
PLAY! I'M
WORKING
RIGHT
NOW!

ATSUSHI?

THEY'RE A
BLAST!

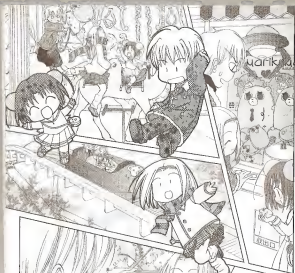
YUP,
AMUSEMENT
PARKS.

DON'T
YOU LIKE
AMUSE-
MENT
PARKS?

△△
FWIP



C'MON.
WANT TO
GO?



LISTEN,
ATSUSHI!
AI-CHAN
IS SO
FUNNY!

HUH?

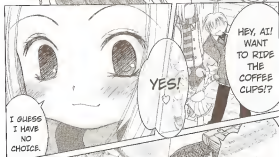
IT'S
BEEN
AWHILE.



HE'S
NICE TO
EVERY-
ONE.

BUT IT
DOESN'T
MATTER.

WE DON'T
EVEN KNOW
WHO THIS
LITTLE
GIRL IS OR
WHERE SHE
CAME FROM.



I GUESS
I HAVE
NO
CHOICE.

YES!

HEY, AI!
WANT
TO RIDE
THE
COFFEE
CUPS?!



I WANT
TO RIDE,
TOO!
♡



ARE YOU SCARED, SHOUKO?

C'MON.

NO!

I GUESS
I HAVE
NO CHOICE.



C'MON,
SHOUKO-
CHAN!



SINCE
I'VE
SEEN
YOU
LAUGH.



I want
to go in
here!

HUH?

OH,
REALLY?

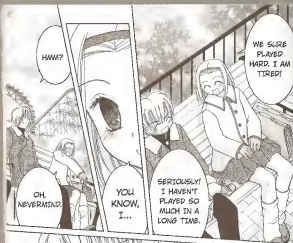
Shouko-
chan!
Atsushi-
kun!

I
THOUGHT
YOU
HATED
ME.



Hurry!
Hurry!

SERIOUSLY?
IT'S SCARY
IN THERE!





IT
WORRIED
ME CON-
STANTLY.

I THOUGHT
THAT IF A
CUTE GIRL
ASKED YOU
OUT, YOU'D
ACCEPT.

I LOVE
YOU,
ATSUSHI.

BUT
TODAY I
REMEM-
BERED.

MAYBE I
SHOULD
WRITE IT
FOR HER.

THAT WAY, AI-
CHAN WILL BE
SATISFIED, AND
SHE CAN GO
HOME.

A LOVE
LETTER
TO YOU.

HUH?

SHE HAS
GIVEN
ME THE
COURAGE.

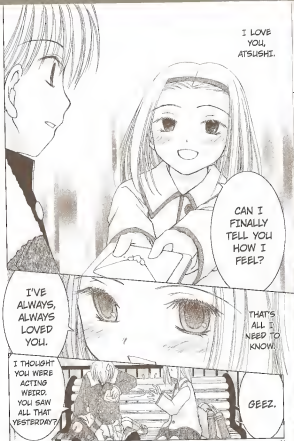
EVEN
IF
THIS
GIRL

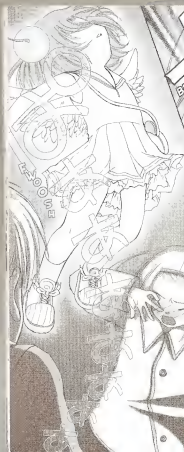
SHOULD?

YOU
SEE...

I
THOUGHT
YOU
DIDN'T
LIKE ME.

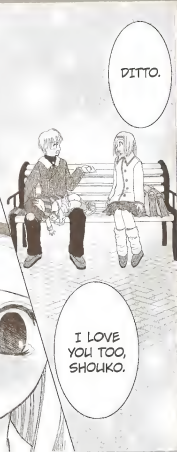
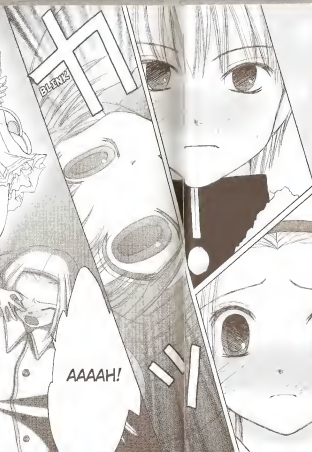
...IS
NOT A
REAL
CLIFID.





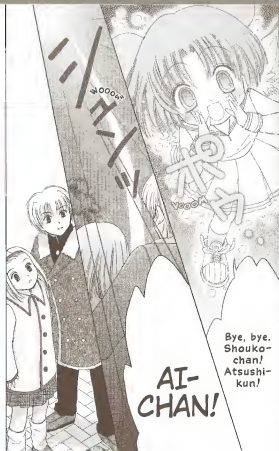
BLEW

AAAAH!



DITTO.

I LOVE
YOU TOO,
SHOUKO.



Bye, bye.
Shouko-
chan!
Atsushi-
kun!

AI-
CHAN!



Shouko-
chan!
Atsushi-
kun! You
wrote
your love
letters!

Thank
you!



I'm home!



WELCOME BACK, CLIPD AL

I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT YOU COMPLETED YOUR MISSION SAFELY.



OK!



HUH!?



WHAT!?

YEAH, I FEEL LIKE I JUST MET MY OWN CHILD.

WASN'T SOMEONE JUST HERE?



LET'S GO HOME.



LIKE WHO?

I CAN'T QUITE REMEMBER, BUT I FEEL LIKE SOME LITTLE GIRL JUST LEFT.

Ren-tan!
Koi-tan!

Nice
work,
Ai-san.

What
are you
talking
about?

I was delayed
by a big truck.
It took me a
while to get to
them, but it
was still fun.

YOU CAN
NEVER SEE
SHOUKO
AGAIN.

I wish
I could've
given a
proper
farewell to
Shouko-
chan and
Atsushi-
kun.

I've already
collected
three
stamps. It
won't be
long until
I learn a
new skill.

I guess
I can
just go
visit
them.

Huh?

Wow!
♡

NOW I'LL
GIVE YOU
A STAMP,
SO TAKE
OUT YOUR
NOTEBOOK.

Here
it is!

You're
the last
one back.

You are
late,
Ai.

It's a
little
sad.

Oh,
Ai-
san!

That
goes
without
saying.

The only
thing that
matters
is that
Shouko-chan
and Atsushi-
kun are
happy.

Ren-san,
you're so
amazing!

I will
be
lonely.

Listen to
me. It is
our job
to make
people
happy, un-
derstand?

Are you
picking a
fight?

THEY HAVE
ALREADY
FORGOTTEN
ABOUT YOU
TOO.

The time
we spent
together?

They'll all
forget?

BY DIVINE LAW,
A CUPID IS NOT
ALLOWED TO
CONTACT HUMANS
THAT SHE WAS
BOUND BY THE RED
STRING OF LOVE.

AND THOSE
PEOPLE WILL
HAVE NO
MEMORY OF
THE CUPID,
EITHER.

About
me?

IT IS
THE
LAW.

But
can't
I see
them
just for
a bit?

Everyone?

Oh
well...

I see.
That's
too
bad.

You
didn't
know
that,
Ai?

WHO
WOULD LIKE
THE NEXT
MISSION?

NOW
THEN.

FOR
YOU

I
do!

Me!
Cupid
Ai!

IT IS A
GRAVE
OFFENSE
FOR A CUPID
TO GIVE UP
HER ITEM.

IT WOULD LEAD
TO PERMANENT
DISQUALIFICATION
FROM CUPID
TRAINING. GUARD
IT CAREFULLY.

CUPID KOI,
I SHALL
PROVIDE
YOU THIS
BOW.

Yes,
Sister
Felice.





They
are my
targets.

That
person
and that
person.



SNAP

ぱちん

Please
hit
them.



erry

Oh,
look
at
them!

She is
just
like me.

A cupid
with a
bow

I'm
so
glad.

CLIPID
KOL.

IF IT WERE A
FEW HOURS
LATER, THEY
WOULD NEVER
HAVE MET.

I DIDN'T THINK
THAT THEY'D
GIVE SUCH AN
IMPORTANT
MISSION TO
A LEVEL ONE
CLIPID.



Oh
no!

WOOF!

AH!

I failed
again.

Oh dear.

Umm,
Mr.
Doggie.
I am
afraid
I must
go.



Look at this beautiful line of stamps.

I've already collected eight.

I got seven!

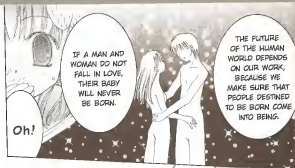
Umm...

I'm not surprised. You're laid back.

I'm not worried!

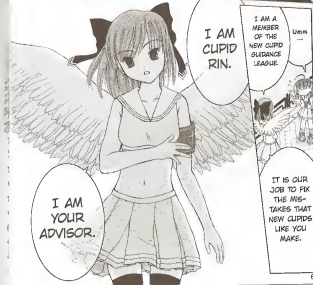
Oh ho ho ho ho!

I expect that of you. But I'm worried about you, Koi. Have you completed your missions?



Oh!

THE FUTURE OF THE HUMAN WORLD DEPENDS ON OUR WORK, BECAUSE WE MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE DESTINED TO BE BORN COME INTO BEING.



I AM CLIPID RIN.

I AM A MEMBER OF THE NEW CLIPID GUIDANCE LEAGUE.

Umm...

I AM YOUR ADVISOR.

IT IS OUR JOB TO FIX THE MISTAKES THAT NEW CLIPIDS LIKE YOU MAKE.





RIN!

LONG TIME,
NO SEE!
YOU'VE
GOTTEN
SO BIG!

HUG

KOLI-
SAMA!



You were
about
this big
when I
saw you
last.



THAT IS
OUTSIDE OF
MY MISSION
OBJECTIVES.

COULD
IT BE? A
DEMON?

That is
a strong
gust of
wind.

GAFF

Really,
really
happy.

Rin-
senpai
looks
happy.



OH, YEAH! THEY
CALLED ME IN
FOR BACKUP.

KOU-SAMA!
DID YOU
COME TO
THE HUMAN
WORLD ON A
MISSION?



LATER!

OH YEAH?
SORRY
TO HEAR
THAT.

She's
a real
one!

She's
a real
guardian
angel!

YOU'RE SO
TINY THAT
I DIDN'T
SEE YOU.

SHE'S
A NEW
CLIPID.
HER NAME
IS KOL.

WHO'S
THIS?

SHE HAS
TROUBLE
COMPLETING
HER MIS-
SIONS, SO I
AM ADVISING
HER.

NOW I
JUST
NEED TO
QUALIFY
FOR A
NEW JOB.

I HAVE
BEEN
GIVEN
CLEARANCE
FOR A
TRANSFER.

ANYWAY,
RIN.
HOW'S
WORK?

YOU'VE
WORKED
HARD.

I SEE.





MY SKILL
LEVEL IS
NOT REALLY
HIGH
ENOUGH TO
TRAIN YOU
FULLY.

LET'S BEGIN
YOUR
ARCHERY
TRAINING
TOMORROW.



Oh,
Really!?

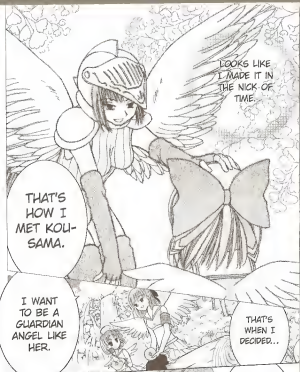
BUT I
CAN HELP
YOU A
LITTLE.



Yes,
ma'am!

BUT, IN
TRADE...

YOU MUST
KEEP THIS
OUR LITTLE
SECRET.



LOOKS LIKE
I MADE IT IN
THE NICK OF
TIME.

THAT'S
HOW I
MET KOU-
SAMA.

I WANT
TO BE A
GUARDIAN
ANGEL LIKE
HER.

THAT'S
WHEN I
DECIDED...



How
did you
know
that!?

CLIPD KOU, I
HEAR THAT YOU
WANT TO BE
A GUARDIAN
ANGEL, TOO.



Good morning, Rin-senpai!

LOOKS LIKE SHE COULDN'T SLEEP.

nod

Aha Aha

GOOD MORNING, YOU'RE EARLY.

AND I COULDN'T SLEEP.

Yes. I love practicing.

YOU WERE LOOKING FORWARD TO PRACTICING THAT MUCH?

Practicing is great!



I know! Something amazing happened today.

What's wrong? You're acting funny.

It's a secret.



I wish tomorrow would hurry and get here.

Oh, good night!

I'm home!

Koi-tan!?

She fell asleep.



With lots and lots of practice.

...even someone like me can...



...reach her full potential!

AFTER ALL THIS, YOU STILL HIT YOUR FOREHEAD 25 PERCENT OF THE TIME.

ouch
ouch
ouch



Sister Yuuri isn't here.

Oh?

BAM
お
は
い



It's Sister Yuuri's crystal gem.

Look!



お
は
い



Wow!



STRETCH YOUR BACK.

NOW THEN, STAY CALM.



I hit it.



YOUR HARD WORK IS PAYING OFF.



YOU'VE WORKED HARD, CLIPID KOI.

Rin-senpai, I hit it!



I don't understand what Ren-san is doing, but it looks crazy.



Oh, there's Ai-san.



Ai-san is just... playing around.

So why...



I can see everyone!



It's a little embarrassing.

This is how Sister Youri watches over all of us.



Oh, there's Ren-san.



THIS BOW WAS
BASED OFF OF THE
REAL CUPID'S BOW.
GOD HIMSELF
ASKED THE ELVES
TO CREATE IT FOR
TRAINEES WHO
WANT TO BECOME
GUARDIAN ANGELS.

OF COURSE,
EVEN MY BOW IS
SMALLER THAN
THE ORIGINAL.



If I had
a strong
item
like you.
Rin-
senpai...



It's
impos-
sible!



YOU'RE
LOSING CON-
CENTRATION.
TRY AGAIN.



Ai-san's
stationery
must be
magical!

I
got
it!

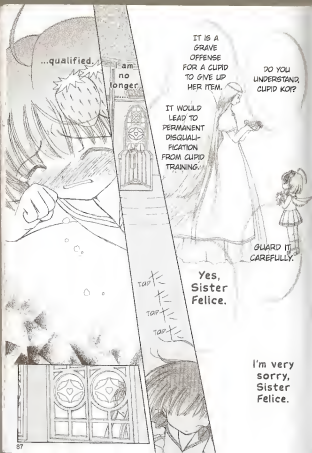
Even
though I'm
practicing,
I still keep
failing at
my mis-
sions.

CUPID
KOI?

Why is
Ai-san
so good
at it?



How?



...qualified.

I am
no
longer.

IT IS A
GRAVE
OFFENSE
FOR A CUPID
TO GIVE UP
HER ITEM.

DO YOU
UNDERSTAND,
CUPID KOF?

IT WOULD
LEAD TO
PERMANENT
DISQUALI-
FICATION
FROM CUPID
TRAINING.

GUARD IT
CAREFULLY.

Yes,
Sister
Felice.

I'm very
sorry,
Sister
Felice.



BUT EVEN
SOMETHING
THIS SMALL
CAN BE USED
AS A WEAPON
AGAINST
DEMONS.

SINCE IT'S
SMALLER, IT
DOESN'T HAVE
THE SAME
RANGE.

WHILE
YOU ARE
PLAGUED WITH
JEALOUSY,
THERE IS
NO REASON
TO KEEP
TRAINING.

EXCUSE
ME.

Oh!

Ren-
tan?

I don't
like sweets,
so you can
have it.

Someone
gave me
this melon
bread?

Please
Take
it!

I could've
sworn
you loved
sweets.

If you two
don't hurry
back, I'll
take all
of your
missions.

Ren-
tan?

I'll go
look
for her!

She
didn't
come
home
last
night!

What
is Koi
think-
ing!?

Ren-
tan!

I will
not.

Now
someone
else will
have to
cover
for her.

Koi is the
one who
skipped
her work.

Let's
see
now...

She
should
be more
consider-
ate of
others.



You're
lucky,
Ai-san.



Thank
you!



I've been
practicing a
lot more...



All you have
to do is play
with people,
and you still
get a stamp.



Oh, no,
I did it
again.

Ah...



Oh...



Meek!



I
found
you,
Koi-
tan!



HA!



Are
you all
right?



Wait!
Koi-
tan!



I had no
idea where
you were,
so I had
to search
the whole
island.



My item
doesn't have
any special
powers, you
know.

Once the
mission is
complete,
she is forced
back to the
heavenly
world.

Veronica
Went...

LET ME EXPLAIN.

Here I
go!

Mission
completed!

Bye,
bye!



A cupid in
training
CANNOT YET
FLY, SO WHEN
THE MISSION
BEGINS, SHE IS
SENT DIRECTLY
TO THE HUMAN
WORLD.



Huh?



When I
first heard
that my
item had
no power, I
was sad.

I just use
love letters
as a symbol,
so I can go
home.



Ai-
san?

But I
really
want to
become
a cupid.

You
finished
all those
missions
by your-
self?

That's
why God
gave me
the love
letters.

I want to
bring fighting
couples back
together,
and help
shy people
confess their
true feelings.



DON!



You're
right! I
feel like
all I've
been
doing is
playing
around!



That's why
you work
so hard
and prac-
tice all
the time.

But compared
to me, you're
amazing. You
want to be a
guardian angel!



I...



No mat-
ter how
hard I
try, I'll
never
be a
guardian
angel!



I only do
it because
I can't do
anything
right.

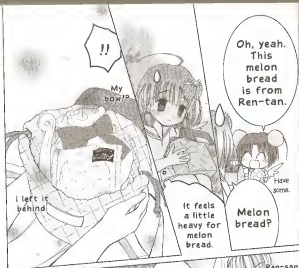


It'll all
be OK,
Koi-
-tan.

That's
why
you'll
be fine.

Koi-
tan!?

I'm
sorry.



All I cared
about was
getting a
stamp, and
no one else
mattered.

I've
been so
selfish.

So no
one
would
see it.

Ren-san
hid it
for me.



When I
fell, you
came back
to help,
right?

It
isn't?

That's
not
true.

!!

I WILL PRAY
THAT YOUR
MISSION IS
SUCCESSFUL,
CLIPID KOI.

Thank
you!

THAT'S WHY
GOD WANTS
THEM TO
MEET DURING
THIS LIFE.

THE TWO
YOU ARE
ABOUT TO
JOIN LOVED
EACH OTHER
IN A PAST
LIFE, BUT
THEY WERE
SEPARATED
BY DYING
YOUNG.

That
person

And
that
person...

I'm sorry!
I'm sorry!
I'm sorry!

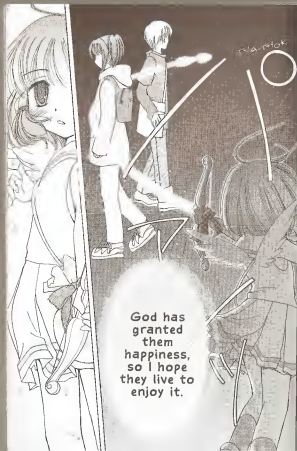
YOU
MAY
HAVE
THIS
ONE.

Thank
you.

Please
give me a
mission,
Sister
Yuuri.

LET ME
TELL YOU
SOMETHING.

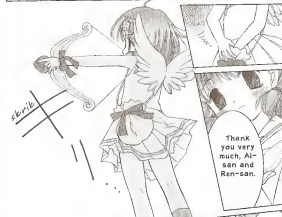
?



God has
granted
them
happiness,
so I hope
they live to
enjoy it.



You'll
be fine,
Koi-
tan!

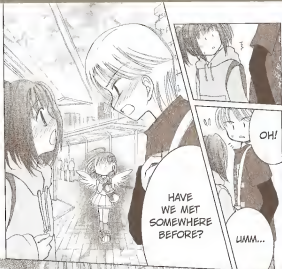


Thank
you very
much, Ai-
san and
Ren-san.



Please,
may
those
two
meet
again.

My
bow...





This
can't
be!

Before I
knew it,
I was on
a roll.



Ai has 15
stamps,
and I only
have 12!?



Oh! It's
time for
archery
practice!

How about
you, Koi?
Don't tell me
you also have
more stamps
than me!

Work
hard,
Koi-tan!

Didn't
you
just get
back?

I
have
three.

I...



Oh.

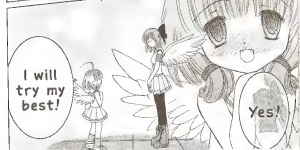
THAT IS NOT
MY MISSION. I
HAVE MY OWN
TRAINING TO
WORRY ABOUT.



BUT,
STILL...

I CAN'T
STOP YOU FROM
FOLLOWING ME
TO THE TRAINING
GROUNDS.

I want to
see more
and more
smiling
faces.



I will
try my
best!

Yes!



THAT'S UNFORTUNATE. I KNOW YOU COULD PASS IT.

REALLY? YOU'RE NOT GOING TO TAKE THE GUARDIAN ANGEL EXAM?



And I don't
have any
special
gifts like
Ai-san.



I may not
be as
smart as
Ren-san...

But...

No
matter
how long
it takes...

I WANT
TO WATCH
OVER HER
A LITTLE BIT
LONGER.

I HEAR
WHAT YOU'RE
SAYING, BUT
I'D LIKE TO
WEAR THIS
ARM BAND A
LITTLE BIT
LONGER.

THAT'S
IT.

I SEE.

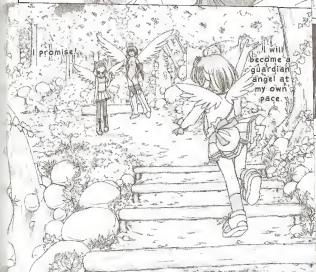
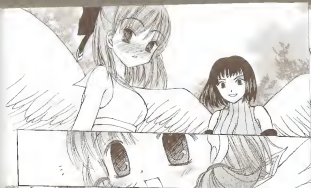
Leave it
to me
I have
really
good
REFLEXES!

WHAT??

HOW ABOUT
I GIVE SOME
COACHING
TO MY CUTIE
JUNIORS?

ALL
RIGHT,
TODAY'S
MY DAY
OFF.

TAP
TAP
TAP

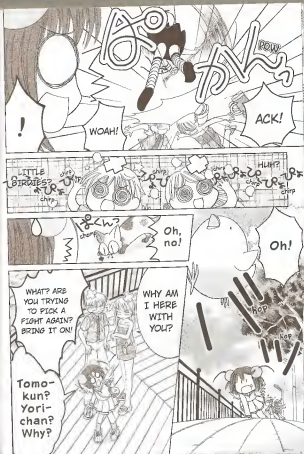
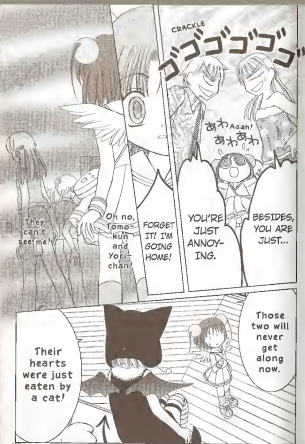




LOVE 3 ♥

KoiCupid





You failed.

I see.

PLEASE DO NOT BE TOO DISCOURAGED.

IT IS UNFORTUNATE, BUT IT CANNOT BE HELPED.

I'm very sorry, Sister Yuuri.

That girl must be a demon. I wonder why she would do that.

She was cute, though. I wonder if she'd be my friend.

It's unusual for you to fail, Ai-san.

It couldn't be helped.

I'll have to report this.

huh
huh
huh





What's
your
name?

My
name
is Ai.
I'm a
cupid.

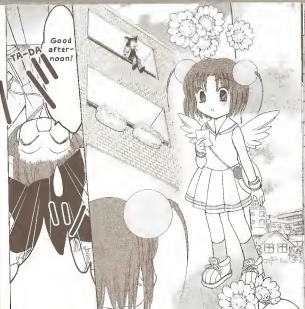


AHA
HA
HA
HA

No.

What
do you
want? Are
you here
to get
revenge
for yes-
terday?

I want
to be
your
friend!



Good
after-
noon!

Woah!

What should I
do today?



OW
OW
OW

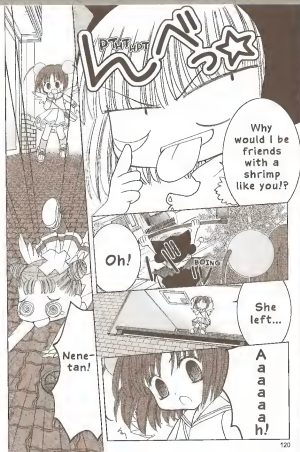
Don't just
appear
out of
nowhere
above me!

Let's
see,
today's
mission
is...



AHA
HA
HA

Wosani
posseco
tan rei



Nene-
tan!

Huh? I
can't.
It's really
important.

Then
throw
away
your po-
chette.

You
really
want
to be my
friend?

So you
don't
really
want to
be my
friend?

Then I'll
consider
being
your friend.

Yes!

Umm...

Fooled
yah!

A a a a a r g h !

I
found
you!

I told you
not to
appear
above me!

He
he
he
he

Isn't
it?

Shut
up.

That's a
terrible
thing
to do.

Why did
you hit
Nene-
tan?

It's
not my
fault.

I know
nothing.



I got
it!



Okay.



Now
you and
I are
friends
right?

Aha
ha
ha
ha!

Now we
can be
friends!

A sweet,
little
cupid
can't
get mad
at me,
right?



Akuma-
tan!

You know,
since
we're
friends
and stuff.

That
demon
is your
friend?

What
is she
talking
about,
Ai?

Aha
ha ha ha
ha ha

Are
you all
right,
Ai-
san?

Eh?

How can
you be so
careless!?

The current
was really
strong. It
scared me.

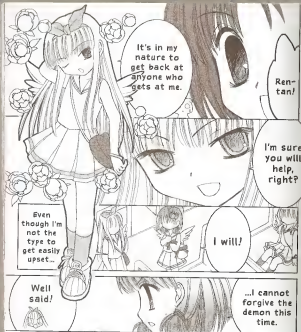
LUCKY! IT'S ON
HIM! KICK HIM!

Thank
you,
Ren-tan
and
Ko-i-tan.

Ren-san!
Watch
out!

BAM





It's in my nature to get back at anyone who gets at me.

Ren-tan!

I'm sure you will help, right?

Even though I'm not the type to get easily upset...

I will!

Well said!

...I cannot forgive the demon this time.



That way, Akumaten won't have to be locked up!

I want to go too!

YES!

We'll fix it on our own!

It's going to be frustrating if she keeps disrupting us.



That's so sad.

WE CANNOT LET HER RUN FREE.



Please, allow me to take care of her myself.

You need not call on the guardian angels.



THIS IS VERY SERIOUS.

IF THAT DEMON DOESN'T...
...I'LL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO LET THE GUARDIAN ANGELS TAKE CARE OF HER.

UNFORTUNATELY, IT MEANS THAT THEY WOULD CAPTURE HER AND LOCK HER UP IN THE WHITE ROOM FOR ETERNITY.

What do you mean "take care?"



If we let her go, she'll just keep bothering us.

ALL CUPIDS, STEP AWAY!

Are you OK, Akuma-tan?

What should we do now?

Maybe she could just promise not to bother us anymore.



Stop already!

Stop!

If you use any more of your heavenly tools against me, I'll die!

Ugh. I never thought a cupid could be so violent.

We caught you in our trap.

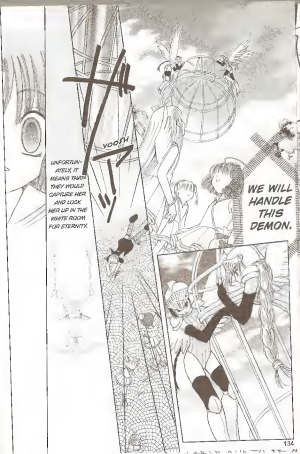
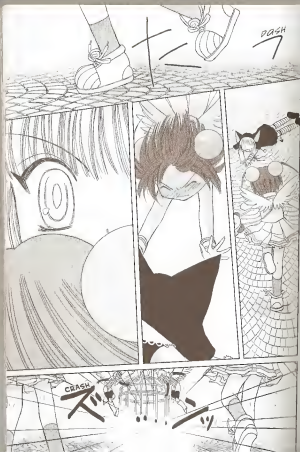
Wow!

I just like to settle the score when someone hurts me.

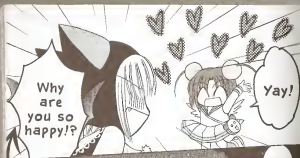
I'm not small!

You're a lot smaller than I thought.

Oh ho ho ho ho







Why
are
you so
happy!?

Yay!

The
stars
are
pretty.

Wow!



I share a
room with
Suu-tan
and Koi-
tan.

You can
see the
stars from
my room,
too.



Never!

Want
to hold
hands?

I don't
want
any!

Would
you like
some
choco-
late?



Ack!



...are
canceling
each
other.
YANK

It seems
my demon
smell and
your cupid
smell...



In that
case,
you're
coming
with me.



They're
gone!

Don't
get
too
close
to
me! It
hurts!

Now that
you men-
tion it, it
does feel
a little
prickly.
How weird.

You're a
heavenly
person and
I'm a
demonic
person.
That's how
it is!

What?

What
are you
doing!?

I told
you.

How
humili-
ating.

Akuma-
tan!

She's
totally
throwing
me off.

If I could
just get
back to
the Demon
World over
there...

I'm
already
weak
from
that
last
attack.

Ran-
E is
dies-
ease-
dise-
ase, too.
Kai-
tuo is
more
like.

You
need to
go over
there,
right?

Huh?



You guys
never
understand
the feelings
of those
of us born
in dark-
ness!



I was
kidding
about
that!



We
could
never
be
friends!



When
we see
pure
things
like
you, we
just
want
to
mess
you
up!



That's
why I
hate
heavenly
people!



Let
go!



!!

Stay
down,
Akuma-
tan!



We're
almost
there, so
please
bear
with me.



Why did
you do
this for
me?



Why!?



Shut
up!



Stop
joking
around!



Because
we're
friends.

We're almost there.

Look!

You're right!

No wonder they got lost.

But now you're going to disappear.

You dummy! I've almost completely recovered.

How stupid can you be!?

I don't care if you die.

Not that I really care.

You really hate me that much? Oh well...

I see.

I THINK THERE'S AN ENTRANCE TO THE UNDERWORLD AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE.

THERE ARE POISONS IN THIS AREA THAT COULD KILL A LITTLE CLIPID LIKE HER.

I COULD'VE SWORN I FELT THE CLIPID'S PRESENCE NEARBY.

WE MUST FIND HER AT ONCE!

They'll find you if you do.

Don't let go of my hand, Akuma-tan.

Hey!

Your legs are becoming transparent!

I learned in school
that cupids are so
weak, not only does
the poison hurt
them, but the feeling
of loneliness can kill
them as well.

Come
to
think
of it...

Maybe
I can
really
kill this
cupid.

I bet
nobody
will be
your
friend
now.

You have
betrayed
all the
other
cupids.

You can
never go
home again.

How pathetic
I won't be your
friend, either

Let's
go...

Akuma-
tan...

I have
to
help
you.



I wish we
could've
been
friends.



no more
strength



YIKES

Are you
really
going to
disap-
pear?
Hey!



You're
all
alone
now.



I
have...

Hey you!
That
hurts!



I told
you so!

How
can two
completely
opposite
beings
become
friends!?



Oh, I'm
sorry.



But,
still...

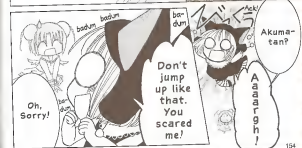
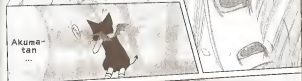
I don't
know.
I'm
sorry.

I can't
hold your
hand
anymore.

Ack!









WHAT YOU
DID WAS VERY
DANGEROUS,
CLIPID AL.



Wait,
Sister
Yuuri!



My
name is
Lizette.



You'd
better
remember
that the
next time
we meet!





...RECEIVE A
PUNISHMENT
FOR WHAT AI
DID.



WELL, IT
WOULD BE
PROBLEMATIC
TO HAVE SO
MANY CLIPS
QUIT AT ONCE



I GUESS
I HAVE NO
CHOICE.
YOU WILL
ALL...



The part
about
losing our
stamps
wasn't
fun, of
course.



Why,
you!

Not
for
nothing!

I can't
believe
she took
away all
of our
stamps.

We com-
pleted all
of those
missions
for nothing.



It
was
fun.

I agree.

They
were
still
really
fun!



If Ai is
expelled,
then so
are we!



Because,
we...

Koi-tan,
Ren-tan,
everyone...



...are
all your
friends.



This girl...

THE
SUPPORT OF
HER FRIENDS
IS AMAZING.

WHAT A
STRANGE
GIRL.

I THINK
THE WHOLE
THING WAS
TOO RISKY.

THIS IS
UNPREC-
EDENTED!

You're too
naïve, Sister
Yumi!

AND SHE
WAS ABLE TO
CONNECT WITH
THE SOUL OF A
DEMON, IF ONLY
BRIEFLY.



But
Lizette-
tan
wasn't
really
that bad.

I was
pretty
naughty
for a
cupid.

And it
was our
first
time to
see a
demon!

This is
the first
time we
all came
together
to do
some-
thing.

I still
want
to be
her
friend!

After
all, she
did save
me.

She may
have
been bad,
but she
was still
cute.

BUT I
BELIEVE IN
THEM.

THAT IS
TRUE.

I HAVE
FAITH
IN OUR
LITTLE
CUPIDS.

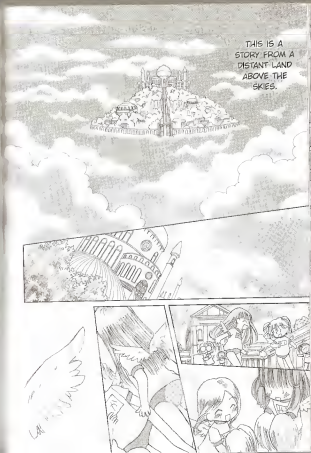


COME,
AWAKEN,
CHILDREN
OF GOD!

Courpluanti!

Preview

KoiCupid





We can't both be here, or the teacher will catch us.

Let go of me!



By the way, Ren-tan, you're really good with the baton. Show us how it's done!

He he he

I must decline.

It's just fun to cheer people on!

Becoming a cupid is just a stepping stone in my career.

I'm going to be a full-fledged angel and assist Archangel Gabriel-sama.

How many times do you have to hit me with that baton to be satisfied!?

You again!?
I'm sorry!

Anyway...

But what's the point of this!?

I know what she said in the lecture!

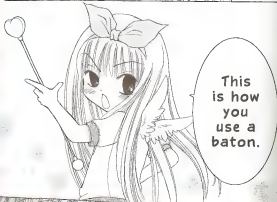
We are cupids in training, right?

So why do we have to go to cheer-leading class?

I don't know.

Because Teacher says that it is a cupid's job to cheer for the love of humans.







Hai trainingat
gi stadi!

"All
August classes
complete."

"Congratu-
lations."

CONGRATU-
LATIONS,
EVERYONE!

We
did
it!



...THE TINY
CUPIDS IN
TRAINING...

AND FROM
THERE...

...EMBRACED
THE FUTURE.

CUPID
AL.

IT IS
TIME.

I BELIEVE
THAT ALL
OF YOU
WILL BE
GREAT
CUPIDS.

I AM VERY
HAPPY TO
SEE ALL
OF YOU
CONTINUE
ON YOUR
JOURNEY
AS CUPIDS.

GOD'S
LOVE GOES
OUT TO ALL
CUPIDS.

I
received
a bow.

Why is my
graduation
gift a pair of
nissors?

How
odd.

I'm
sorry!

Why
do you
get a
cooler
item!?

NURIE

When I asked a staff member, A-chan, what she wanted to see in a comic, she said she wanted a coloring picture, so I created one. A good percentage of Kai Cupid was made possible by A-chan's kindness. Thanks for your help, A-chan.

NURIE



Someday...

I'm heading out!
♡

...I'll return to you.

Yes!

Ren-tan,
do you
know
what the
deal is?

It smells
a little
funny for
choco-
late.

What
exactly
is a bon
bon?



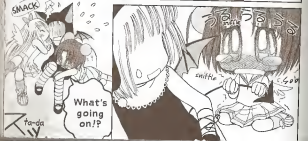
I wonder
who sent
us this!

It's
chocolate!

They have
a little bit
of liquor
inside.♥

Just so
you know,
they're
chocolate
bonbons.

Lizette's
Present Scheme☆



They should all be drunk by now.

Very creative.
ぞ〜ぞ〜

☒ I am the one who sent the chocolate bonbons!



Aha
ha
ha
ha!

Ikumi's Comment

I originally planned to have only two volumes, so I had the cupids grow up fast, but now I think that it would be better to slow down. By the way, if Ms. Koge-Donbo didn't invite me to ComiDig!, then I may have never written this comic. Thank you, Ms. Koge-Donbo. Also, thank you to Broccoli for always giving me work. I'll try to improve my illustration skills more. (cry) And, of course, thank you all for reading this story. Please look forward to the next volume!

Ikumi's Comment

See you next time! ♥



Don't drink until you're 20 years of age! ♥



The End

Aaaargh!

About Cupids ♡

part 1

Cupids-in-Training

Ai, Koi and Ren are all cupids-in-training. Their mission is to connect two people who are destined to be together. When a couple is destined to be together, they are connected with a red string that is invisible to humans. That's why the cupids must help them fall in love. If the mission is successful, they get stamps on their cards. In order to be full fledged cupids, they need to collect as many stamps they can.

There are many obstacles that can keep a cupid from fulfilling her mission, but their bright personalities and teamwork allow them to overcome. By completing their missions, cupids-in-training can grow ever more skillful.



If Ai is
expelled,
then so
are we!

Translation ♡

Notes

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Koi - A suffix, usually goes after a boy's name.

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Sai - A suffix, can be put after any name indicating respect.

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Chan - A suffix, usually used after a girl's name. Can also be used for young children, or someone you are close to.

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Tan - As used as a suffix because Ai speaks in a very childlike way. This is about the same level as "chan" but sounds cuter.

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Red string of love - In Japanese culture, two people who are destined to be together are connected with an invisible string of love and the color is red.

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Serpin - The Japanese word for "serpent." The closest translation is "you who came first."

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Sama - A term indicating respect for someone who is of a higher ranking.

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Akuma - "Demon" in Japanese language. Ai calls Lisette "Akuma-cat" when she did not know Lisette's name.

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Pochette - French for "pocket." In Japan the term is used to describe small pouches.

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Naris - This is "coloring book" in Japanese.

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Kage-Doubo - Famous character designer and illustrator. Some of the examples of her works are Di Gi Charat and Yoko Kato Kaka.

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Cosmi Dig - A Japanese manga magazine edited by BROCCOLI Co., Ltd, published by Flan Comics, and sold through Soft Bank Creative. The magazine is sold bi-monthly as even-numbered months on the twenty-first. Koi Cupid is currently serialized in Cosmi Dig as "Koi Kyuu." Kage-Doubo's creations are serialized in this magazine too.

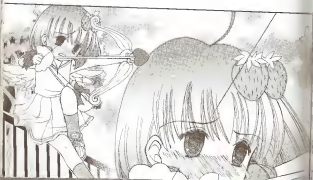
About Cupids ♡

part 1

Tools of the Trade

Every cupid-in-training gets an item that they use to help humans. Ai has notepad, Koi has bow, and Ren has scissors. They are very special items so the cupids must not let anything happen to them. They must follow this rule or else risk getting expelled.

Each item has a special power. However, Ai's item seems to not have any special abilities. Or does it?



About Cupids ♡

part 1

Ai, Koi and Ren's exciting Mission

When Ai, Koi and Ren have missions, they are sent to the human world directly and work hard to help humans fall in love. All cupids-in-training can't go back to the heavenly world until they complete their mission. Ai, Koi and Ren have completely different personalities and abilities, but they still get along by helping each other out. They all work extremely hard in order to make their missions successful.





Next Volume ♡

Love Hurts, But Cupids Heal



Love can be a messy business. The connections love creates can be tough to cut, even after death and even with Ren's magic scissors.

Love can be selfish, as Koi finds out when a young girl locks her into an impossible mission.

And love can be unforgiving, as Ai discovers when she meets a doomed woman who's on her way to the next world.

Can three cupids in training clean all of this up and still get their certifications as outstanding angels? Wouldn't you love to know?



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E e e k !

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Ouch.

Archery skills don't make me any less clumsy!

shoop

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I will just have to keep trying!

Otherwise I will never become a good guardian angel!

zap

I haven't done very many missions, so I don't have a lot of skills.

When you're a cupid...

In order to level up, you trade in those stamps.

you collect stamps, by doing missions.

I'm getting better at archery, though!

Aaaaah

thunk

thunk

slip

